IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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WIRELESS SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SELECTION OF A WIRELESS

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this reply.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: